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To All Voting SBCC Voting Members

I am a voting member of the Energy Code TAG, and I participated in Every TAG meeting during the 2021 Code Cycle. I voted on every proposal.

I stated in an email to the Council on 06-29-2022 about the un Ethical and in proprietary voting that took place during the TAG Process.

I pointed out the numerous conflicts of interest between voting members.

These conflicts of interest provided voting members to force proposals forward by making motions, then other member of the same organization would second the motion to force a vote, this went on through out the entire TAG process.

WA ST RCW has laws against conflicts of interest in any ST Agency which was pointed out by Senator Lynda Wilson.

The TAG members were hand picked by the Energy Code TAG Chair, the Chair selected voting members from areas of common interest Such as two members who both work for the City of Seattle, and Lobby groups with a common cause. Basically the Chair selected members to control the outcome, this is very unethical in an agency group that is voting for the outcome.

I am asking the SBCC to not move the whole package forward, so that it can be re-done, with a Repopulated TAG, where the voting members are selected by the whole council, via their resumes, and their expertise in Energy Codes Working for a Lobby Group does not make a person and expert.

I have been a voting member of the Energy Code TAG for over 25 years, this last cycle Chaired by Kjell Anderson in both the Residential and Commercial code Cycles was the most unethical voting I have witnessed.

By not voting this forward, and repopulating the TAG, with Industry Experts will bring integrity back to the SBCC, which it lost during this cycle.

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